

Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2015 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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Inspection Date: April 15, 2015

Subsequent Visit Date: September 1, 2015

Technical Assistance Date: October 1, 2015

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INTRODUCTION

Due to new Indiana Juvenile Detention Standards being promulgated with the intent to implement in 2016, the Facility Inspection will consist of a review of only the 26 mandatory compliance standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards is required to attain “Full Compliance” in accordance with the aforementioned code. The Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services provided five (5) Training Sessions and technical assistance to assist facilities coming into compliance with the new standards.

Therefore, the 14th annual evaluation of the Jackson County Juvenile Detention Center had three components: inspection for compliance with the 26 mandatory standards located in 210 IAC 6; participation in trainings on the new detention center standards to take effect in 2016; and participation in technical assistance offerings for compliance with the new detention center standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county	Jackson
Governing authority	Jackson Superior Court II

Name of facility administrator	Steve Redicker
Detention facility's mission	To provide a temporary, secure, safe and caring facility for youth who require secure detention for their own protection or that of the community.
Rated capacity	28
Population on date of audit	16
Average daily population for the last 12 months	15
Average length of stay for the last 12 months	8 days
Year the building was built	2001 opening date
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings)	Painted cell doors and purchased sleeping mats
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system)	None
De-escalation techniques training	Verbal Judo
Physical force techniques training	Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI)
Chemical agents permitted	No
Name of food service provider	Jackson County Sheriff Department
Name of food service supervisor	Jail staff
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification	Advanced Correctional Health
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification	Christopher and Associates

INSPECTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH 26 MANDATORY STANDARDS

Auditors	Chance Sweat and Michelle Mosier
File Review of the 26 mandatory standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero (0) standards were identified as non-applicable, and zero (0) mandatory standards were found to be non-compliant. • Jackson County Juvenile Detention Center was in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards.
Facility Tour	The facility's sanitation was satisfactory, and the residents' furniture was functional and in good condition.
Youth Interviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three youth, one female and two males, all with three or more previous detention stays, were interviewed about their experiences at the Center. • All youth reported without hesitation that they felt safe at the facility. • Youth did not provide complaints or recommendations.
Recommendations	None

SUBSEQUENT ANNOUNCED AND/OR UNANNOUNCED VISIT(S)

On 9/01/2015, a subsequent visit was conducted of the Jackson County Juvenile Detention

Center by Chance Sweat. Director Redicker had plenty of questions regarding the new standards and advised he has started working on the new requirements. The facility tour was conducted by Mr. Redicker, and youth were observed participating in education classes under direct supervision of Asst. Director Scarlett. The facility's population count was 21. All youth appeared to be in good health. All areas appeared to be well-maintained, and sanitation was found to be above average.

PARTICIPATION IN NEW DETENTION CENTER STANDARDS TRAINING

<u>Introduction to the new standards</u> <u>Preparing for an Inspection</u> <u>Administration and Management Standards</u> January 13th and 14th, 2015	Steve Redicker, Director Anne Scarlett, Assistant Director
<u>Safety Standards</u> <u>Security Standards</u> March 10, 2015	Steve Redicker, Director Anne Scarlett, Assistant Director
<u>Programs and Services Standards</u> <u>Education Standards</u> June 2, 2015	Steve Redicker, Director Anne Scarlett, Assistant Director
<u>Medical Standards</u> <u>Mental Health Care Standards</u> July 21, 2015	Anne Scarlett, Assistant Director
<u>Food Service and Hygiene Standards</u> <u>Justice and Order Standards</u> September 29, 2015	No staff participation

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Jackson County Juvenile Detention Center's technical assistance visit occurred on October 1, 2015 and was conducted by Chance Sweat and Kristin Herrmann. The facility was asked to prepare 10 standard files for review. The technical assistance provided included reviewing the 10 files presented, problem-solving how the facility can obtain documentation for proof of practice with certain mandatory files, and addressing the facility's plan to meet the education, medical, and mental health standards. Future technical assistance will be offered in 2016, or as requested by the facility.

CONCLUSION

Jackson County Juvenile Detention Center is in full compliance with the 2015 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing.

Please contact me at (317) 607-6507 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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